



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
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**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

720 ILCS 5/12-5

from Ch. 38, par. 12-5

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Provides that a person also commits the offense of reckless conduct when the person causes great bodily harm or permanent disability or disfigurement by any means, if he or she performs recklessly the acts that cause the harm, whether they are lawful or unlawful. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing  
5 Section 12-5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12-5) (from Ch. 38, par. 12-5)

7 Sec. 12-5. Reckless conduct.

8 (a) A person who causes bodily harm to or endangers the  
9 bodily safety of an individual by any means, commits reckless  
10 conduct if he or she performs recklessly the acts that ~~which~~  
11 cause the harm or endanger safety, whether they otherwise are  
12 lawful or unlawful.

13 (a-5) A person who causes great bodily harm or permanent  
14 disability or disfigurement by any means, commits reckless  
15 conduct if he or she performs recklessly the acts that cause  
16 the harm, whether they otherwise are lawful or unlawful.

17 (b) Sentence.

18 Reckless conduct under subsection (a) is a Class A  
19 misdemeanor. Reckless conduct under subsection (a-5) is a Class  
20 4 felony.

21 (Source: P.A. 77-2638.)